



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENT  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

Paper No. 15

SIM & MCBURNEY  
330 UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
6TH FLOOR  
TORONTO, ON M5G 1R7  
CANADA

**COPY MAILED**

MAR 21 2003

In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Andreas Bohle et al	:	
Application No. 09/674,172	:	ON PETITION
Filed: January 4, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. 10890-2MIS:J	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 24, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed December 10, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Three months extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 11, 2002.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on February 24, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

Irvin Dingle  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy